

REMARKS

This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/757,687 that was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 11, 2001. This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/175,416 filed January 11, 2000, entitled "Method and Device for Sanitation Using a Bacteriophage" and U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/205,240 filed May 19, 2000, entitled "Method and Device for Sanitation Using a Bacteriophage."

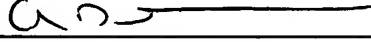
Enclosed with this Preliminary Amendment is a copy of the patent application.

It is believed that this application is in condition for examination. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicant's primary attorney-of-record, Andrew Sorensen (Reg. No. 33,606), at (651) 306-5810.

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